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Ohio Acreage Summary

Planting in Ohio commenced the last week of April but growers were stymied by wet conditions, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Field conditions improved in May, and planting progress ended the month ahead of the five-year average. Highlights of the 2019 June Acreage report follow:

Ohio corn growers planted 3.60 million acres, up 29 percent from 2019. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.40 million acres, up 32 percent from the previous year.

Ohio soybean growers planted 4.80 million acres, up 12 percent from 2019. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.78 million acres.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 530,000 acres of wheat, 30,000 acres more than last year. Area harvested and to be harvested totaled 480,000 acres, up 25 percent from last year.

Nationally, soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3 percent or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

In the U.S., the 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2018 - 2020

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,500	2,800	3,600	88,871	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,300	2,570	3,400	81,276	81,322	84,023
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	350	330	320	16,608	16,743	16,352
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	620	590	580	36,231	35,682	36,029
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	55	75	70	2,746	2,810	3,134
Harvested 1,000 acres	30	25	25	865	826	998
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,050	4,300	4,800	89,167	76,100	83,825
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,020	4,270	4,780	87,594	74,951	83,020
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	490	500	530	32,542	31,159	30,550
Harvested 1,000 acres	450	385	480	24,742	24,327	23,439

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